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COOLIDGE SILENCE ENDED WITH MESSAGE

Vexanet Displeased With Life Sentence

Reduction of Taxes Takes Lead Before Congress

Reduction of Taxes Urged By Coolidge

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Tax reduction must have right of way over all other legislation, President Coolidge declared today in his first message to Congress.

"Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount," he said. "The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others."

He is opposed to a soldier bonus, the President said flatly and without qualification.

Message Crisply Worded.

The message, more eagerly awaited by the country than any presidential utterance in years, was a crisply worded document that covered virtually every problem confronting the administration and the country. It was a series of clear cut, concise, exceeding definite statements and recommendations. It left no doubt of Mr. Coolidge's exact position on every subject he discussed.

In sentences which, like his exact statements on tax reduction and the bonus, defied distortion or misinterpretation of his attitude, Mr. Coolidge said that:

The senate should approve the Harding world court.

The League of Nations is "a closed incident" so far as the United States is concerned.

The tariff law has produced "unbounding prosperity" and should not be tinkered with.

Congress should immediately provide for revision of freight rates.

Railroad Consolidation

Permissive consolidation of railroads should be authorized to be fol-

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PRESBYTERIAN HOMES BEING REMODLED

The manse of the Central Presbyterian church is being repaired and recovered, getting it ready for a new pastor.

The manse of the First Presbyterian church is also undergoing some needed repairs, in order to make it ready for the new pastor, who will be here as soon as the manse is ready for occupancy.

GREAT BEND, Kas., Dec. 6.—Jonathan M. Davis, Kansas Governor, is willing to "abide by the wishes of my friends if they desire I enter the larger field of running for President," he stated in a speech here. The address was regarded as an avowal of candidacy by the Democratic Governor. He outlined a platform on which he would stand.

IRENE CASTLE MARRIES THIRD TIME.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin

Irene Castle, famous dancer, has been secretly married in Chicago Frederick McLaughlin, millionaire coffee man, with whom she is honeymooning on a tour that may extend to China. This is her third marriage, her first husband, Captain Vernon Castle, British Air Forces, famous dancer himself, having been killed in an airplane accident during the World War. She secured a divorce from her second husband, Captain Robert Treman, wealthy Ithaca (N. Y.) man, in Paris. Her third husband, too, is a soldier, having served as a major in a machine-gun batallion in France. He is a wonderful polo player of the Onwentsia Club. He divorced his first wife, the beautiful Helen Kennear Wylie of Baltimore, in 1910, charging desertion.

MESSAGE HEARD BY CONGRESS LARGELY IN SILENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Reaction of Congress to President Coolidge's message delivered today, is disappointingly feeble. Before he had finished it was clear that he would have to wait for broader reaction of the whole country before being able to accurately to appraise the effect of his message. Most of the recommendations were received in dead silence by Congress. The demand for prohibition enforcement was received silently. Progressives declared that they were disappointed at the message. They failed to discover anything of definite or practical nature, Magnus Johnson said. The president's advocacy of adherence to the world court brought scattered applause from democrats and little from the republicans. His declaration against cancellation of foreign debt obviously pleased Congress.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair with frost in northeast. Friday fair and somewhat warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair. Friday fair and warmer.

TRADE REVIVAL IS EXPECTED BEFORE NEW YEAR ENDS

By BRYANT HARBERT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The new year will come in with a slight trade depression, but will go out with a trade revival.

Such is the business forecast of Colonel Leonard Ayers, was statistican for the United States Government, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company and a recognized seer among the business prophets of the world.

Colonel Ayers predicted—and his prediction was based on the results of several years' studying of national business signs—that business conditions will result in a buyers' market during most of 1924.

"Gradual slowing down of production and adjustment have been in progress since last spring," he said, "and will probably continue until the early months of the new year."

He said that some slight unemployment, narrower profit margins and increased efficiency on the part of managers would be features of the new year.

"The cost of building material will be somewhat lower," he continued, "but building wages will be on about the same level.

"Continued activity is expected in the auto, iron and steel industries and the volume of water shipping will be about with 1923. Only in the great Lages region, it is likely to be a trifle under that of this year."

Colonel Ayer used a business forecast—his own invention— to illustrate the truth of his statements. It is a series of statistical charts.

This method of indicating probable future developments is based on economical movements over a period of forty years, he said.

The results show that the method would have indicated in advance all the important trends that actually took place if it had been in operation during that time.

The Masonic hall is still torn up, so there will be no meeting tonight, but tomorrow night the Masters degree will be conferred.

Coolidge Pays High Tribute To Harding in First Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Here is President Coolidge's tribute to the late President Harding, voiced at the beginning of his message to Congress today:

"Since the close of the last Congress, the nation has lost President Harding. The world knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure. The surpassing tribute paid to his memory as he was borne across the continent to rest at last at home revealed the place he held in the hearts of the American people. But this is not the place for extended reference to the man or his work. In this presence, among those who knew and loved him, that is unnecessary. But we who were associated with him could not resume together the functions of our office without pausing for a moment, and in his memory reconsecrating ourselves to the service of our country. He is gone. We remain. It is our duty under the inspiration of his example, to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented."

Bill Prepared For House to Consided At Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A bill reducing taxes in accordance with the Melton program will be introduced in the House by Representative Green of Iowa shortly after the delivery of the president's message. Secretary Mellon has been assured by House administration leaders that tax reduction will have a leading place on the House program. The Green bill will provide for a reduction on income taxes on earned incomes.

Hundreds Hear Coolidge In Mexia Over Radio

Hundreds of Mexia business men, scores of farmers, and one lady heard President Calvin Coolidge deliver his message to Congress today when the address was broadcasted by radio over the radio located at the Cox-Forrest Drug Store, corner Commerce and Sherman. Many comments of approval were uttered locally as the President's voice reached them clear and emphatic, bringing the message direct to Mexia. The President spoke slowly and with emphasis. The Mexia citizens assembled could hear the address plainly and also the applause which at times lasted fully a minute, as the speaker broke his famous silence and delivered in person his first message to congress. He answered a multitude of questions the country has been asking about. It was his first revelation of himself to the nation whose leadership he was caled to unexpectedly.

He began speaking about 11:30 Texas time and ended about 12:30, delivering about 7,000 words. The Mexia Daily News herein proves its right to the claim that it is first with the news in Mexia by beating all other papers fully fourteen hours with this important document.

Applause was loud when he discussed the foreign policy, a reduction of taxes and when he spoke against lynching. The applause was most prolonged when he discussed a reduction of taxes.

Silence prevailed as he discussed prohibition.

This was the first speech by a President before Congress ever heard in Mexia.

Weather conditions seemed to be perfect, no trouble being encountered throughout the address.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—A score of legislative recommendations, adopted by the Farm Labor Union convention, were to be considered by the Farm-Labor Union convention here today. Delegates to the meeting indicated there was little liklihood that the convention would name any candidates for tsate or national offices.

Frank Hitchcock Leads Johnson Campaign.

Frank H. Hitchcock

Frank Harris Hitchcock, Postmaster-general in President Taft's Cabinet and a Republican leader for years, has been selected by United States Senator Hiram Johnson to act as manager of the latter's campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924. Hitchcock managed Taft's campaign for the nomination in 1908, later managing the Republican campaign. He was chairman of the partys National Committee in 1908-1909 and managed Charles Evans Hughes's campaign for the nomination in 1916. He is now practicing law in New York City.

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE MEETS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Athletic department representatives of eight Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas colleges of the Southwestern conference, met here today in annual session to name the winner of the conference football championship for 1923 and to discuss other matters of business.

The Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association also opened its annual meeting here.

Whether Texas University or Southern Methodist University will be awarded the conference football title will be settled by vote of the representatives. According to the present code under which the conference operates, both teams have claims to the title as each was undefeated during the season. S. M. U. however won five conference games and Texas but two.

Methodist Bishop Dies In Harness

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bishop James Atkins, stricken with paralysis while presiding over the Little Rock conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died here last night. He had been a leader in the church activities for many years.

J. W. Reid of Canyon City is a Mexia visitor today and was guest at Mexia Rotary

Earl of Derby Is Poor, Though Big Winner

Earl of Derby

The Earl of Derby, British Minister of War, won $200,000 with his stable during the last racing season, but he still feels poor. In presenting $10,000 to the British Legion for the benefit of Lancashire ex-service men, he wrote that he is not living in his income, but on his capital, and that taxation is so high he may be forced to sell his ancestral estates.

Railroads Earn Less Than Six Per Cent in '23

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Although railroads handled more freight traffic during the first nine months of this year than for any previous corresponding period, the reported earnings will not amount to more than 5 3-4 per cent on the face value of the property, is stated in the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The net railway operating income for this year will approximate one billion dollars, the report stated.

Mayor Ernest Watson announces the location of twenty additional street lights today.

French Flier Says Death Was His Due

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—"They didn't give me justice."

George Vexanet, former French "ace," who was found guilty in district court late yesterday and sentenced to life improsonment for the murder of his fiancee, Miss Gabrielle Floquet, had this to say of the verdict today.

"I deserved death for the crime," Vexanet said. "I can't understand why those young fellows wanted to save me. I wanted to die for what I did?"

When the verdict was read to a packed courtroom the young Frenchman merely shrugged his sholders and declared:

"I'd rather have gone to the chair."

It is understood no appeal will be made from the sentence.

Masonic Grand Lodge Ends Its Annual Meeting

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Installation of officers was to conclude the meeting here today of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas.

In the election last night, Gus A. Brandt, Houston, was chosen grand master, succeeding Mike Thomas, Dallas. Judge M. A. Childers of San Antonio was elected grand junior warden; Ewin Williams, Decatur, deputy grand master; Judge Ed R. Bryan, Midland, grand senior warden; H. C. Talbot, Houston, grand treasurer; W. D. Pearson, Waco, grand secretary.

F. W. Welch will go to Dallas Friday to purchase the latest Ford models for the "Open House" demonstration to be given by the Welch Motor Company this next week.

Welch Motor Company Plans To Observe Open House Week

F. W. Welch, President of the Welch Motor Company, today stated that this company would observe Open House all next week. Ford Motor companies throughout the United States will observe the same week as Open House week to which the entire public is invited. Mr. Welch says that in line with this program, Monday will be Ladies Day and throughout the day, the women of the community are urged to visit this establishment at the corner of East Commerce and McKinney Streets. Music will be a feature and flowers will be distributed among the visitors on that occasion.

President's Address Bristles With Crisp, Pithy Sentences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge's message to Congress today bristled with crisp, pithy sentences. Here are some of them:

We attend to our own affairs . . . but we recognize thoroly our obligation to help others.

Partisanship has no place in our foreign relations.

I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles.

We shall persevere in well doing, not by force, but by reason.

To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance.

Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority.

A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor.

The Humanitarian side of government should not be repressed, but cultivated.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship.

Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit should not settle in America.

It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sacrifices for our faith.

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Organized boyhood under adult leadership is one of the great needs of Mexia. Now that it is certain that Mexia is not to have a YMCA, the Boy Scouts organization should be encouraged to the extent that a Scoutmaster might be employed to direct the activity of Mexia youth in the best and most approved methods of boy development.

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Among the many needs of Mexia today, the following are listed again for the benefit of organizations anxious to find something worth while and worthy to do: More street lights, better care of the cemetery, a better road to the cemetery, streets cleaned, road connecting with the pike to Tehuacana, Coolidge, Prairie Hill and Wesc improved, more homes, lower rentals, a lower key rate, cotton mills, a city auditorium, better support for the American Legion, lime mills at Tehuacana, all highways adequately maintained, quarterly trade tours by local business men, a tourist camp in Mexia, organized boyhood under adult leadership, a farmer's exchange, constant efforts to keep the city cleaned, alleys paved immediately, a larger local water reservoir, a country club, more chickens, turkeys, cows, and hogs on nearby farms, and a greater spirit of cooperation by men of vision and action. Whatever is considered lets put it over to the finish and then tackle the next in order.

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The recent declaration that homes are needed in all parts of America brings a lesson home to Mexia. A shortage of homes means an increase in criminality, vice and immorality among the youth of the land is one of the conclusions. The city of Mexia is not alone in her need in this regard, according to these reports. A New York Juvenile Court official has recently cited many instances where crowded home conditions have been responsible for a recklessness on the part of youth. Probably there is a connecting link in Mexia between this lack of homes and the small attendance upon Sunday school. The thinking citizen is bound to agree that it is better to enlarge the residential areas than to increase the size of our jails and penitentiaries.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus.—I hope you bring me some nice presents and I am going to try to be a good girl.

Your friend,
Elizabeth Ann Willits.

Mexia, December 5, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want an airgun, a bicycle a story book and a coaster that is all.

Your friend,
Hiram Willits.

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon and candy and nuts and all kinds of fireworks and any kind of toys you can spare, that will run on the floor and be sure to be at the church when we have the Xmas tree.

Your little friend,
Maxwell Gayle.

Mexia, Texas

Dear Santy:

I are a little boy sicks years ole. My mamma is dead. Her wus livin las christmas an I wish you would tell Jesus to sind her back to us. Pa is so lonsome and I ant got no mother. If you bring me anything I will be glad. Be shure and bring my little sister a doll and a table and a baby buggy.

Love,
Arthur Williamson.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MAN MEASURE.

State Press in Dallas News

Mexia News: Those who live in the same home with you know more about your religion than any of the ministers in Mexia will ever know.

Aye, aye, sir! And those who live in the same home with a minister know more about his religion than the congregation will ever know. Somebody said a long time ago that the place to take the proper measure of a man is at his own fireside. If he wants to usurp the whole hearth, crowding his wife and children back into the colder corners of the room; if he won't sweep the ashes back, if he won't bring in more fuel when the fire burns low—if, in short, he is a pig in his own house, his nature partakes of the swinus principle wherever he goes, although he may be able to conceal his porcine quality away from home. Some people say the definition of religion is undergoing a change in the minds of men, even threatening to divide the churches into two groups. One of these groups is supposed to consist of those who magnify works and minimize faith, while the other gives precedence to faith and makes works secondary. The idea of the latter group is that if the faith is strong the works will follow without strain. Per contra, the former party holds that with works duly done faith may be left to look out for itself. Factually, there is little or no difference between these contingents. No man is sincerely religious without a sympathetic heart and a charitable disposition, no matter what he may believe. This brings us around to the place of starting, which is home. As he in his home acteth, so is he. And if he gives long prayers to God and short answers to his wife, she and God both know how much religion he has, if any.

FARRAR DEFIES BAN OF ATLANTA CHURCHES.

Geraldine Farrar

Barred from appearing in either the Wesley Memorial Church or the immense Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., for a concert because of her role in "Zaza" in the Southern matropolis a few years before, Geraldine Farrar defied the churches. "I'll sing there if I have to sing at Five Points!" she said, referring to a square in the very heart of the city. However, the high-school students, who were to give a mins[illegible] in Atlanta's Auditorium, surrendered their rights, and the diva was permitted to sing indoors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tabor are the happy parents of a splendid eight pound boy who arrived Thursday morning. Mother and babe are in the Brown Hospital where they are doing splendidly. Mr. Tabor is able to be back on the job this arternoon as manager of the Western Union offices here.

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The Mexia Lions Club will hold its weekly luncheon Friday at noon. Every member is urged to be present as a most helpful program is to be held and important committees will tende their reports.

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Major Chester Machen is in Wad today on business.

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Mrs. J. I. Riddle was Denton visito

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Battling Siki Mixes Up Fight Game!

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Instead of eliminating some of the more or less non-essentials that are hanging around on the edge of the group of select heavyweights, the American invasion of Battling Siki threatens to only add one more to the list.

Siki perhaps will win as many fights as he will lose if he is steered on the way bya clever manager, but that only adds more testiminials to the fact that the heavyweight class is not carrying an overload of class.

While he hasn't the finish or the polish to get far—even among the second-class heavyweights, Siki may do himself some good among the light heavyweights, where he may outgame some of the first-class contenders.

The light heavyweight class is in a very bad way, so bad, in fact, that the International Boxing Union refused, at its last meeting, to recognize a champion of the class.

Siki beat Carpentier; McTigue beat Siki, and then had a bad fight with Young Stribling down south. Gene Tunney is the American champion, and Harry Greb, present middleweight champion, is the former light heavyweight title holder. McTigue refuses to fight anyone, on the pretext of bad hands. Stribling is too young to fight in New York, and Kid Norfolk, who beat Siki in his American debut, is too black to fight.

With Siki's kinky scalp hanging to his belt, Norfolk may get some of the confidence in himself that he lacks, and if he gets to believing in himself, he is as good as anyone in the class.

If Americans had the opportunity of seeing Siki before he fought McTigue, the Senegalese would have had a lot of sympathizers and supporters here when he suggested that the assignment of "taking" an Irishman in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day was too much for any colored man.

Donny Gearin, the smallest pitcher in captivity was voted $1,500 out of the Giant players' share of the world's series, and all he did in the series was a service of a minute or two as a pinch-runner. Howard Gill, who pitched only one complete inning for the Reds during the whole season, was given a full share of the Red's second-place money by Commissioner Landis, and it amounted to $1,076.

Christy Mathewson didn't get that much when he pitched three shutouts against the Athletics in the 1905 world's series.

NOTICE.

To the girls and boys of Mexia and vicinity who read the Mexia Daily News: We expect a shipment of 1000 miniature Star Tires on or about the 15th. Call and get them at Arnetts' Auto Parts, 101 South McKinney St., Mexia. 5-4

The Methodist ladies will be pleased to have you call and see their Xmas articles Thursday, December 6th in the McDonald Building on McKinney St. 3-3

Patterson Will Speak And Then Fly 90 Miles

At the meeting of the Salesmanship, Lions-American Legion and Auxiliary of the Legion; together with their ladies and the friends of those popular clubs, it is reported that numbers of out of town guests will be present. Members of the other clubs of the city including the Rotary and the Native Sons are all invited; such invitation will remain open until 200 tickets to the banquet have been sold. The banquet will be held at the Christian church banquet parlor on the evening of the 14th of December, honoring "Mister Turkey and Santa Claus." Prominent speakers will be here. Hon. Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas has secured permission to place at each plate an application for membership for the Native Sons. Hon. J. K. Hughes, live wire of Mexia will preside. Mr. Hughes is president of the Lions club.

Another unique attraction will be that of the address that will be broadcasted from the Dallas broadcasting station from Dallas, where Pat Patterson noted humorist will speak for only five minutes to the banquet through a receiving set that will be installed at the church, and immediately after his talk has been received he will take a high-powered automibile at the corner of Main street at Dallas, and race to the flying field and fly by ariplane to Mexia and he is scheduled to reach the banquet hall 45 minutes after the talk; such demonstrating progress.

The guests of honor will be Hon. T. W. Davidson and Judge Storey. Numerous out of town guests will also be present.

High School Editors Meet in Denton Tomorrow

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—The second convention of the Texas High School, Press Association scheduled to open here tomorrow to continue thruout the 8th.

Delegates to the convention come from schools publishing a school newspaper, magazine or annual. Professor Guion Griffis Johnson heads the organization.

Six prizes will be awarded to members who excel in various journalistic lines. Well known Texas newspapermen will judge the various entries.

EASTLAND.—Additional sources of supply in the West Texas gas fields are being developed rapidly by the Lone Star Gas company for the territory served from the lines of that company.

FOUR NUMBERS ON LYCEUM AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

A lyceum course of four entertainments is being given at Tehuacana this winter. One program, consisting of a humorous lecture has already been given and was well attended and enjoyed. The next, to be given Saturday evening, December 8, will consist of another lecture which will be illustrated by drawings in crayon. The artist, Miss Marian Ballou Fisk, comes well recommended as being pleasingly versatile and an adept at caricature. She has entertained in all the states of the Union and several of the Canadian provinces and has an envious record of success behind her. She perfoms numerous amusing stunts with her crayons that alone promise to be well worth the price of hearing her. Two interesting musical programs are to be given after the Christmas holidays.

COMFORT.—Additional machinery for the local electric light plant has been ordered.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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Red Cross First Aid Special Car No. 1 Demonstrating in 48 Railroad Centers

Upper—Lecture by surgeon and practical demonstration inside Red Cross Car.

Lower—Railway workers after instruction showing how to handle stretcher cases.

Washington.—Scheduled primarily for a five months' safety campaign tour, the American Red Cross railway car, equipped to give First-Aid instruction, has experienced so general a demand for demonstrations that the work of this No. 1 car is reaching very large audiences everywhere, according to reports from Major M. J. Shields, Red Cross field representative, and Dr. W. A. Redal, in charge of the car's staff of surgeons and assistants.

The tour started from Philadelphia late in July and will end at St. Louis December 21, making stops at 48 railroad centers. In the months of August and September the car covered 936 miles. At 130 meetings demonstrations of first aid were attended by 18,172 persons. The average audience was 150, and while railway men predominated representatives of nearly all professions and industries were present to watch the expert Red Cross "crew" do its work.

How the interest has developed in this Red Cross plan of extending first-aid instruction is evident in the co-operation of school authorities, county health officers and civic clubs. In Ohio, reports state, as a result of the appearance of this first-aid car clubs are organizing classes so as to give townsmen the benefit of this Red Cross course.

The large industries—steel, rubber, wool, lumber, dye works and others—and public service corporations, such as telephone, electric, gas and street railway companies, are advising their employees to attend the first-aid exhibitions at Car No. 1. Major Shields declares that never in his seven years' experience in this service have the city firemen and policemen, high school students, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts appeared in such large numbers as at the car meetings this year.

This traveling school of first aid is blazing the trail in a determined Red Cross campaign to cut down the 60,000 accidental deaths annually in the United States, more than 25,000 of which are credited to the railway and mechanical occupations. The car contains a lecture room seating 50 persons and is so arranged that it can be quickly turned into a hospital for 30 patients. It has living quarters for the surgeons and attendants, and is equipped with emergency supplies of food, medicines, blankets, stretchers and first-aid materials.

In seven years the Red Cross first-aid cars have covered 62 railroads, traveled 208,000 miles, held 8,000 first-aid demonstrations and reached more than 1,000,000 persons. The railroads have placed every facility at the disposal of the Red Cross for this humane service which is taking to the people simple and practical lessons in saving human life. The Baltimore and Ohio system is co-operating in the present instruction tour by arranging for the entire schedule to cover the company's own lines. The work of this car is influencing enrollment of many hundreds of workers in the Red Cross, whose annual campaign or Roll Call is taking place throughout the world from November 11 to November 29.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers Enjoy Hospitality At Luncheon In The Baptist Church At Mid-Day Wednesday

At high noon about fifty people, consisting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school with their wives and husbands, assembled at the church in response to invitation sent out by Joe Jeffers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.

The good people assisted by some of the ladies of the church, had prepared luncheon and had everything in readiness when their guests arrived. After enjoying the hospitalities in the form of "good eats," W. A. Buckner, well known as "Will," made an interesting talk on the vision he has of the Baptist Sunday school, and implored upon all present the necessity of setting their mark high, aiming real, and ever pressing forward to the mark of success.

Joe Jeffers then delivered a splendid address, commending the church and Sunday school on their loyalty, co-operation, setting forth some of the plans by which the Sunday school may be built bigger and better, and urging for a attendance of church services might be attained, he also declared that his three months work as Pastor of this church had been the happiest of his life.

Paul B. Harper, the New Man on the field, filling the place of Musical and Educational Director, and making himself useful in more ways than Carter had oats, then in his witty way brought to the audience some facts regarding the plans of extension in the work, outlining to each one their individual responsibility for the work placed upon them.

In all of these talks the thing brought out foremost was that the eyes of the whole country was on Mexia, and the eyes of the Baptists and many others over the country was on First Baptist Church, and to them we must show that we are pressing forward, but above all, the eyes of God are upon us and in all our doings let it be done not for the glory of man, but the good of man and the glory of God.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

should be given relief from financial burdens, where necessary.

ROADS AND FORESTS

Both roads and reforestation should have continued government support.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

This fundamental doctrine, "one of the foundations of our foreign relations" must be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said.

"But in maintaining it, we must not forget that a great change has taken place." He explained that our rise to power and greatness as a nation impose, in addition to the obligation to protect ourselves, the duty to "help give stability to the world."

He added: "We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. But they must not be cloistered; they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective."

The time has come, he said, for a more practical use of moral power, and America must speak with the voices of justice and mercy.

FOR RENT—Bed room, also furnished light housekeeping rooms. 200 East Titus. 6L3

FOUND—Bull dog. Pay for this ad and will tell you where to locate him. News Publishing Co. 6D2

Noel Hollingsworth Presides Over First Regular Monthly Meeting of Methodist Officials

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church held their first regular monthly meeting at the office of Dr. Lennie Metcalf Tuesday night. Noel Hollingsworth, Chairman of the board, presided.

According to a decision made by these officials a monthly meeting will be held at the same place every first Tuesday night.

In a letter recently sent out by Chairman Hollingsworth to all members of the congregation, numbering more than six hundred, he urges that the membership assessments be paid promptly each month, so that all bills may be paid promptly and the year rounded out without any hardship on anyone. He states that the envelope system will be used and each Sunday, members may drop their payments when the collection plate is passed. The system has been in vogue before but only a few have resorted to its convenience, according to Frank Cogdell, Secretary. He states that it has been a success and hopes for a more universal use of the envelope hereafter, thus putting business into the business of the church.

A. H. Berry was Chairman of the Board the past conference year, during which time excellent reports were made in all departments of the local church organization.

Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, are in Dallas for the week-end.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 6.—J. C. Stroud, missing Childress farmer, is in Galveston, according to information received by relatives. He did not go to Los Angeles, as reported yesterday, it is indicated Stroud formerly lived in this county, and it is believed that the information is authentic.

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Patterson's Column

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He had a look within his eye
That many said was "looney"
He thought that somewhere in the sea
Another world was lying
Though others said it could not be
To find it he kept trying.

Ben Franklin said that in the sky
He felt a force with power
More great he knew than human eye
Had known until that hour
His neighbors laughed but Ben kept on
His labours never lightening
Till after years and years he won
By harnessing the lightning.

When Henry Ford said every man
Should have more than a living
From what was made by his own hand
Some called it senseless giving
But Henry gave it just the same
And though it may seem funny
Since he got in that giving game
He's made a lot of money.

When Patterson first started here
And set this business going
He promised people in Mexia
A store and stock worth knowing
He worked like h——l and toted fair
And bet his last cent on it
And now it's well known everywhere
By Gosh! that he has DONE IT!

—PATTERSON.

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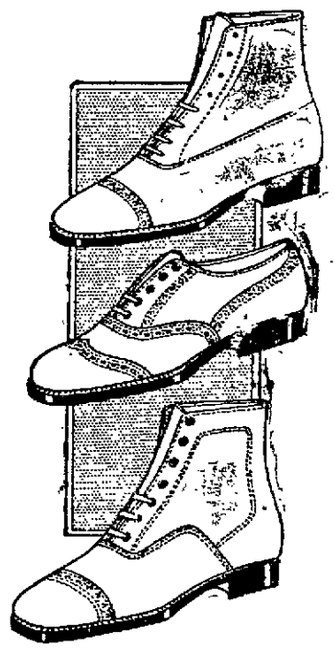
SHOE CLEARANCE

Closing Out the Last of Our Shoe Stock

—Some few months ago we started a Sales Campaign, with the intention of closing out our Shoe Department. We have sold lots of Shoes, and we still have lots to sell. We have decided definitely to discontinue Shoes, in order that we may have space that shoes now occupy to enlarge on other lines of merchandise we carry, and add new lines.

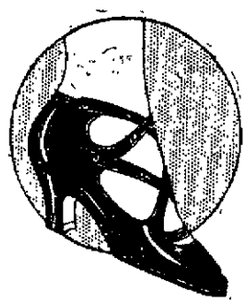
We want to, if possiple, dispose of every pair of Shoes we have in the store by December 31st, and in order to do this we have reduced the prices on all Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's, and quote you the prices here below.

Come in and be fitted. Come in expecting big Bargains in Shoes, and we assure you you will not be disappointed.



We want it distinctly understood that while we are closing out our Shoe Department, and will after our present stock is exhausted have no more SHOES to show you, but any pair of shoes you may buy from us bears the same GUARANTEE of satisfaction, as if we were going to continue with shoes. Should you buy a shoe or anything else at this store that does not give you satisfactory service, we will always be glad to satisfy you if possible.

Come buy SHOES for the whole family and the difference you save will be a nice little Christmas present for you.



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—BION F. REYNOLDS and other well known makes of Men's Dress Shoes, also a well assorted line of Men's Work Shoes.

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$ 8.50 Shoes go for——$5.95
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$ 4.00 Shoes go for——$3.25
$ 3.50 Shoes go for——$2.95
$ 3.00 Shoes go for——$2.25
$ 2.50 Shoes go for——$1.95

Men's Lace Boots

$15.00 Lace Boots——$9.85
$11.95 Lace Boots——$7.95
$11.00 Lace Boots——$6.95
$10.00 Lace Boots——$6.95
$ 8.50 Lace Boots——$5.95

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These prices apply to all women's and children's shoes both high and low shoes not listed elsewhere in this ad.

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—$ 8.95 Shoes
—$ 8.50 Shoes
Go in this Clearance for only—
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—$6.95 Shoes
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—$3.50 Children's Shoes
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Go in this clearance for only—
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—$2.50 Shoes
—$2.25 Children's Shoes
—$2.00 Children's Shoes
Go in this clearance for only—
—$1.95
—$1.79
—$1.69

—Children's Rubber Boots—$1.95

—Women's Rubbers and Over Shoes go at reduced prices.

—Women's and Children's Felt House Shoes on sale at—
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—Women's Fancy Top Rubber Boots our $4.00 grade go for——$2.95

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COOLIDGE SILENCE ENDED WITH MESSAGE

Vexanet Displeased With Life Sentence

Reduction of Taxes Takes Lead Before Congress

Reduction of Taxes Urged By Coolidge

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspendent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Tax reduction must have right of way over all other legislation, President Coolidge declared today in his first message to Congress.

"Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount," he said. "The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others."

He is apposed to a soldier bonus, the President said flatly and without qualification.

Message Crisply Worded.

The message, more eagerly awaited by the country than any presidential utterance in years, was a crisply worded document that covered virtually every problem confronting the administration and the country. It was a series of clear cut, concise, exceedling definite statements and recommendations. It left no doubt of Mr. Coolidge's exact position on every subject he discussed.

In sentences which, like his exact statements on tax reduction and the bonus, defied distortion or misinterpretation of his attitude, Mr. Coolidge said that:

The senate should approve the Harding world court.

The League of Nations is "a closed incident" so far as the United States is concerned.

The tariff law has produced "abounding prosperity" and should not be tinkered with.

Congress should immediately provide for revision of freight rates.

Railroad Consolidation

Permissive consolidation of railroads should be authorized to be fol-

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PRESBYTERIAN HOMES BEING REMODLED

The manse of the Central Presbyterian church is being repaired and recovered, getting it ready for a new pastor.

The manse of the First Presbyterian church is also undergoing some needed repairs, in order to make it ready for the new pastor, who will be here as soon as the manse is ready for occupancy.

GREAT BEND, Kas., Dec. 6.—Jonathan M. Davis, Kansas Governor, is willing to "abide by the wishes of my friends if they desire I enter the larger field of running for President," he stated in a speech here. The address was regarded as an avowal of candidacy by the Democratic Governor. He outlined a platform on which he would stand.

IRENE CASTLE MARRIES THIRD TIME

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin

Irene Castle, famous dancer, has been secretly married in Chicago Frederick McLaughlin, millionaire coffee man, with whom she is honeymooning on a tour that may extend to China. This is her third marriage, her first husband, Captain Vernon Castle, British Air Forces, famous dancer himself, having been killed in an airplane accident during the World War. She secured a divorce from her second husband, Captain Robert Treman, wealthy Ithaca (N. Y.) man, in Paris. Her third husband, too, is a soldier, having served as a major in a machine-gun batallion in France. He is a wonderful polo player of the Onwentsia Club. He divorced his first wife, the beautiful Helen Kennear Wylie of Baltimore, in 1919, charging desertion.

MESSAGE HEARD BY CONGRESS LARGELY IN SILENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Reaction of Congress to President Coolidge's message delivered today, is disappointingly feeble. Before he had finished it was clear that he would have to wait for broader reaction of the whole country before being able to accurately to appraise the effect of his message. Most of the recommendations were received in dead silence by Congress. The demand for prohibition enforcement was received silently. Progressives declared that they were disappointed at the message. They failed to discover anything of definite or practical nature. Magnus Johnson said. The president's advocacy of adherence to the world court brought scattered applause from democrats and little from the republicans. His declaration against cancellation of foreign debt obviously pleased Congress.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair with frost in northeast. Friday fair and somewhat warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair. Friday fair and warmer.

TRADE REVIVAL IS EXPECTED BEFORE NEW YEAR ENDS

By BRYANT HARBERT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The new year will come in with a slight trade depression, but will go out with a trade revival.

Such is the business forecast of Colonel Leonard Ayers, was statistican for the United States Government, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company and a recognized seer among the business prophets of the world.

Colonel Ayers predicted—and his prediction was based on the results of several years' studying of national business signs—that business conditions will result in a buyers' market during most of 1924.

"Gradual slowing down of production and adjustment have been in progress since last spring," he said, "and will probably continue until the early months of the new year."

He said that some slight unemployment, narrower profit margins and increased efficiency on the part of managers would be features of the new year.

"The cost of building material will be somewhat lower," he continued, "but building wages will be on about the same level.

"Continued activity is expected in the auto, iron and steel industries and the volume of water shipping will be about with 1923. Only in the great Lages region, it is likely to be a trifle under that of this year."

Colonel Ayer used a business forecast—his own invention— to illustrate the truth of his statements. It is a series of statistical charts.

This method of indicating probable future developments is based on economical movements over a period of forty years, he said.

The results show that the method would have indicated in advance all the important trends that actually took place if it had been in operation during that time.

The Masonic hall is still torn up, so there will be no meeting tonight, but tomorrow night the Masters degree will be conferred.

Coolidge Pays High Tribute To Harding in First Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Here is President Coolidge's tribute to the late President Harding, voiced at the beginning of his message to Congress today:

"Since the close of the last Congress, the nation has lost President Harding. The world knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure. The surpassing tribute paid to his memory as he was borne across the continent to rest at last at home revealed the place he held in the hearts of the American people. But this is not the place for extended reference to the man or his work. In this presence, among those who knew and loved him, that is unnecessary. But we who were associated with him could not resume together the functions of our office without pausing for a moment, and in his memory reconsecrating ourselves to the service of our country. He is gone. We remain. It is our duty under, the inspiration of his example, to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented."

Bill Prepared For House to Consided At Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A bill reducing taxes in accordance with the Mellon program will be introduced in the House by Representative Green of Iowa shortly after the delivery of the president's message. Secretary Mellon has been assured by House administration leaders that tax reduction will have a leading place on the House program. The Green bill will provide for a reduction on income taxes on earned incomes.

Hundreds Hear Coolidge In Mexia Over Radio

Hundreds of Mexia business men, scores of farmers, and one lady heard President Calvin Coolidge deliver his message to Congress today when the address was broadcasted by radio over the radio located at the Cox-Forrest Drug Store, corner Commerce and Sherman. Many comments of approval were uttered locally as the President's voice reached them clear and emphatic, bringing the message direct to Mexia. The President spoke slowly and with emphasis. The Mexia citizens assembled could hear the address plainly and also the applause which at times lasted fully a minute, as the speaker broke his famous silence and delivered in person his first message to congress. He answered a multitude of questions the country has been asking about. It was his first revelation of himself to the nation whose leadership he was caled to unexpectedly.

He began speaking about 11:30 Texas time and ended about 12:30, delivering about 7,000 words. The Mexia Daily News herein proves its right to the claim that it is first with the news in Mexia by beating all other papers fully fourteen hours with this important document.

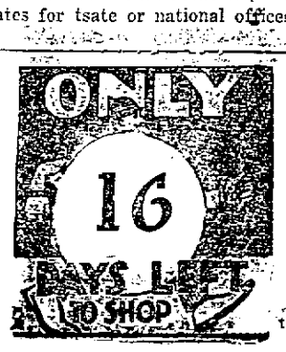
Applause was loud when he discussed the foreign policy, a reduction of taxes and when he spoke against lynching. The applause was most prolonged when he discussed a reduction of taxes.

Silence prevailed as he discussed prohibition.

This was the first speech by a President before Congress ever heard in Mexia.

Weather conditions seemed to be perfect, no trouble being encountered throughout the address.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—A score of legislative recommendations, adopted by the Farm Labor Union convention, were to be considered by the Farm-Labor Union convention here today. Delegates to the meeting indicated there was little liklihood that the convention would name any candidates for tsate or national offices.



Frank Hitchcock Leads Johnson Campaign.

Frank H. Hitchcock

Frank Harris Hitchcock, Postmaster-general in President Taft's Cabinet and a Republican leader for years, has been selected by United States Senator Hiram Johnson to act as manager of the latter's campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924. Hitchcock managed Taft's campaign for the nomination in 1908, later managing the Republican campaign. He was chairman of the party's National Committee in 1908-1909 and managed Charles Evans Hughes's campaign for the nomination in 1916. He is now practicing law in New York City.

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE MEETS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Athletic department representatives of eight Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas colleges of the Southwestern conference, met here today in annual session to name the winner of the conference football championship for 1923 and to discuss other matters of business.

The Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association also opened its annual meeting here.

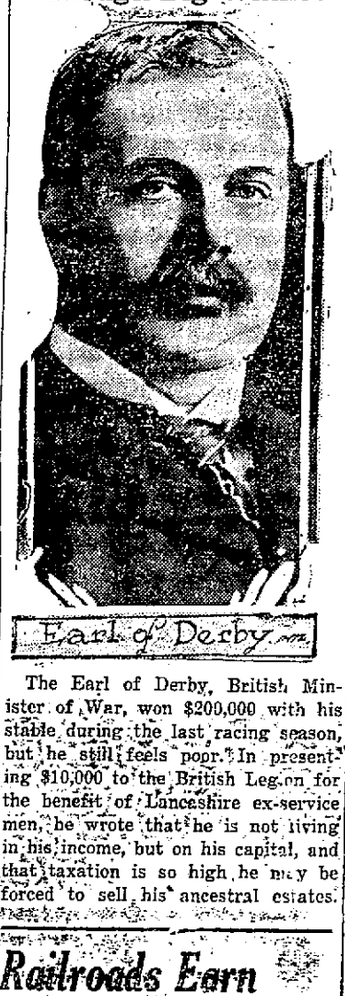
Whether Texas University or Southern Methodist University will be awarded the conference football title will be settled by vote of the representatives. According to the present code under which the conference operates, both teams have claims to the title as each was undefeated during the season. S. M. U. however won five conference games and Texas but two.

Methodist Bishop Dies In Harness

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bishop James Atkins, stricken with paralysis while presiding over the Little Rock conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died here last night. He had been a leader in the church activities for many years.

J. W. Reid of Canyon City is a Mexia visitor today and was guest at Mexia Rotary.

Earl of Derby Is Poor, Though Big Winner



Earl of Derby

The Earl of Derby, British Minister of War, won $200,000 with his stable during the last racing season, but he still feels poor. In presenting $10,000 to the British Legion for the benefit of Lancashire ex-service men, he wrote that he is not living in his income, but on his capital, and that taxation is so high he may be forced to sell his ancestral estates.

Railroads Earn Less Than Six Per Cent in '23

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Although railroads handled more freight traffic during the first nine months of this year than for any previous corresponding period, the reported earnings will not amount to more than 5 3-4 per cent on the face value of the property, is stated in the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The net railway operating income for this year will approximate one billion dollars, the report stated.

Mayor Ernest Watson announces the location ofg twenty additional street lights today.

French Flier Says Death Was His Due

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—"They didn't give me justice."

George Vexanet, former French "ace," who was found guilty in district court late yesterday and sentenced to life improsonment for the murder of his fiancee, Miss Gabrielle Floquet, had this to say of the verdict today.

"I deserved death for the crime," Vexanet said. "I can't understand why those young fellows wanted to save me. I wanted to die for what I did."

When the verdict was read to a packed courtroom the young Frenchman merely shrugged his sholders and declared:

"I'd rather have gone to the chair."

It is understood no appeal will be made from the sentence.

Masonic Grand Lodge Ends Its Annual Meeting

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Installation of officers was to conclude the meeting here today of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas.

In the election last night, Gus A. Brandt, Houston, was chosen grand master, succeeding Mike Thomas, Dallas. Judge M. A. Childers of San Antonio was elected grand junior warden; Ewin Williams, Decatur, deputy grand master; Judge Ed R. Bryan, Midland, grand senior warden; H. C. Talbot, Houston, grand treasurer; W. D. Pearson, Waco, grand secretary.

F. W. Welch will go to Dallas Friday to purchase the latest Ford models for the "Open House" demonstration to be given by the Welch Motor Company this next week.

Welch Motor Company Plans To Observe Open House Week

F. W. Welch, President of the Welch Motor Company, today stated that this company would observe Open House all next week. Ford Motor companies throughout the United States will observe the same week as Open House week to which the entire public is invited. Mr. Welch says that in line with this program, Monday will be Ladies Day and throughout the day, the women of the community are urged to visit this establishment at the corner of East Commerce and McKinney Streets. Music will be a feature and flowers will be distributed among the visitors on that occasion.

President's Address Bristles With Crisp, Pithy Sentences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge's message to Congress today bristled with crisp, pithy sentences. Here are some of them:

We attend to our own affairs . . . but we recognize thoroly our obligation to help others.

Partisanship has no place in our foreign relations.

I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles.

We shall persevere in well doing, not by force, but by reason.

To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance.

Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority.

A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor.

The Humanitarian side of government should not be repressed, but cultivated.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship.

Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit should not settle in America.

It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sacrifices for our faith.

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Organized boyhood under adult leadership is one of the great needs of Mexia. Now that it is certain that Mexia is not to have a YMCA, the Boy Scouts organization should be encouraged to the extent that a Scoutmaster might be employed to direct the activity of Mexia youth in the best and most approved methods of boy development.

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Among the many needs of Mexia today, the following are listed again for the benefit of organizations anxious to find something worth while and worthy to do: More street lights, better care of the cemetery, a better road to the cemetery, streets named, road connecting with the pike to Tehuacana, Coolidge, Prairie Hill and Waco improved, more homes, lower rentals, a lower key rate, cotton mills, a city auditorium, better support for the American Legion, lime mills at Tehuacana, all highways adequately maintained, quarterly trade tours by local business men, a tourist camp in Mexia, organized boyhood under adult leadership, a farmer's exchange, constant efforts to keep the city cleaned, alleys paved immediately, a larger local water reservoir, a country club, more chickens, turkeys, cows, and hogs on nearby farms, and a greater spirit of cooperation by men of vision and action. Whatever is considered lets put it over to the finish and then tackle the next in order.

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The recent declaration that homes are needed in all parts of America brings a lesson home to Mexia. A shortage of homes means an increase in criminality, vice and immorality among the youth of the land is one of the conclusions. The city of Mexia is not alone in her need in this regard, according to these reports. A New York Juvenile Court official has recently cited many instances where crowded home conditions have been responsible for a recklessness on the part of youth. Probably there is a connecting link in Mexia between this lack of homes and the small attendance upon Sunday school. The thinking citizen is bound to agree that it is better to enlarge the residential areas than to increase the size of our jails and penitentiaries.

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One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family-package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size. (Adv.)

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus.—I hope you bring me some nice presents and I am going to try to be a good girl.

Your friend,
Elizabeth Ann Willits.

Mexia, December 5, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want an airgun, a bicycle a story book and a coaster that is all.

Your friend,
Hiram Willits.

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon and candy and nuts and all kinds of fireworks and any kind of toys you can spare, that will run on the floor and be sure to be at the church when we have the Xmas tree.

Your little friend,
Maxwell Gayle.

Mexia, Texas

Dear Santy:

I are a little boy sicks years ole. My mamma is dead. Her wus livin las christmas an I wish you would tell Jesus to sind her back to us. Pa is so lonsome and I ant got no mother. If you bring me anything I will be glad. Be shure and bring my little sister a doll and a table and a baby buggy.

Love,

Arthur Williamson.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MAN MEASURE.

State Press in Dallas News

Mexia News: Those who live in the same home with you know more about your religion than any of the ministers in Mexia will ever know.

Aye, aye, sir! And those who live in the same home with a minister know more about his religion than the congregation will ever know. Somebody said a long time ago that the place to take the proper measure of a man is at his own fireside. If he wants to usurp the whole hearth, crowding his wife and children back into the colder corners of the room; if he won't sweep the ashes back, if he won't bring in more fuel when the fire burns low—if, in short, he is a pig in his own house, his nature partakes of the swinus principle wherever he goes, although he may be able to conceal his porcine quality away from home. Some people say the definition of religion is undergoing a change in the minds of men, even threatening to divide the churches into two groups. One of these groups is supposed to consist of those who magnify works and minimize faith, while the other gives precedence to faith and makes works secondary. The idea of the latter group is that if the faith is strong the works will follow without strain. Per contra, the former party holds that with works duly done faith may be left to look out for itself. Factually, there is little or no difference between these contingents. No man is sincerely religious without a sympathetic heart and a charitable disposition, no matter what he may believe. This brings us around to the place of starting, which is home. As he in his home acteth, so is he. And if he gives long prayers to God and short answers to his wife, she and God both know how much religion he has, if any.

FARRAR DEFIES BAN OF ATLANTA CHURCHES.

Geraldine Farrar

Barred from appearing in either the Wesley Memorial Church or the immense Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., for a concert because of her role in "Zaza" in the Southern matropolis a few years before, Geraldine Farrar defied the churches. "I'll sing there if I have to sing at Five Points!" she said, referring to a square in the very heart of the city. However, the high-school students, who were to give a minstrel in Atlanta's Auditorium, surrendered their rights, and the diva was permitted to sing indoors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tabor are the happy parents of a splendid eight pound boy who arrived Thursday morning. Mother and babe are in the Brown Hospital where they are doing splendidly. Mr. Tabor is able to be back on the job this arternoon as manager of the Western Union offices here.

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The Mexia Lions Club will hold its weekly luncheon Friday at noon. Every member is urged to be present as a most helpful program is to be held and important committees will tende their reports.

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Major Chester Machen is in Wac today on business.

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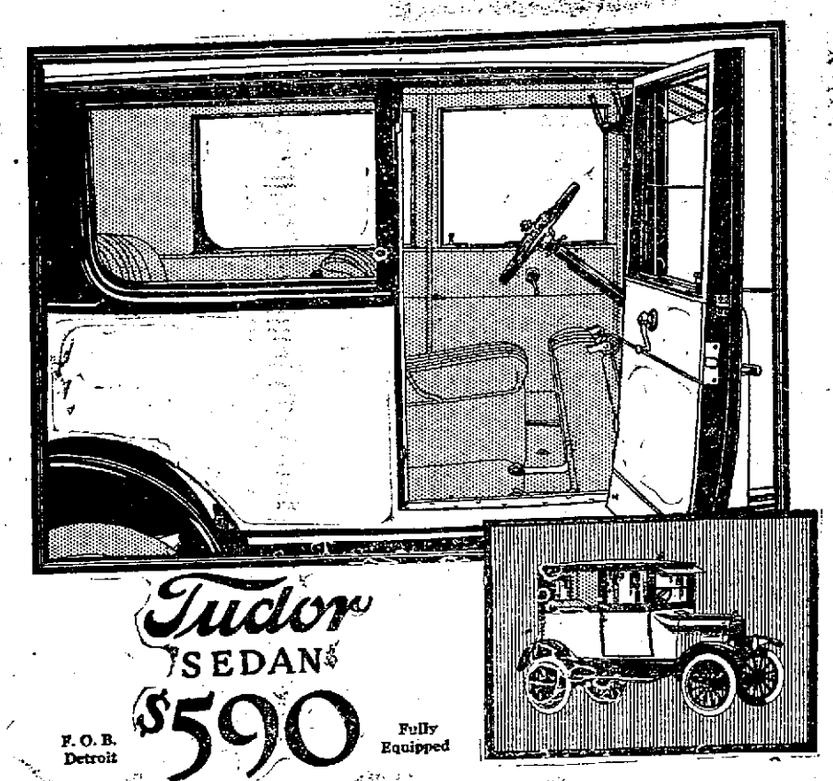
Mrs. J. I. Riddle was Denton visito



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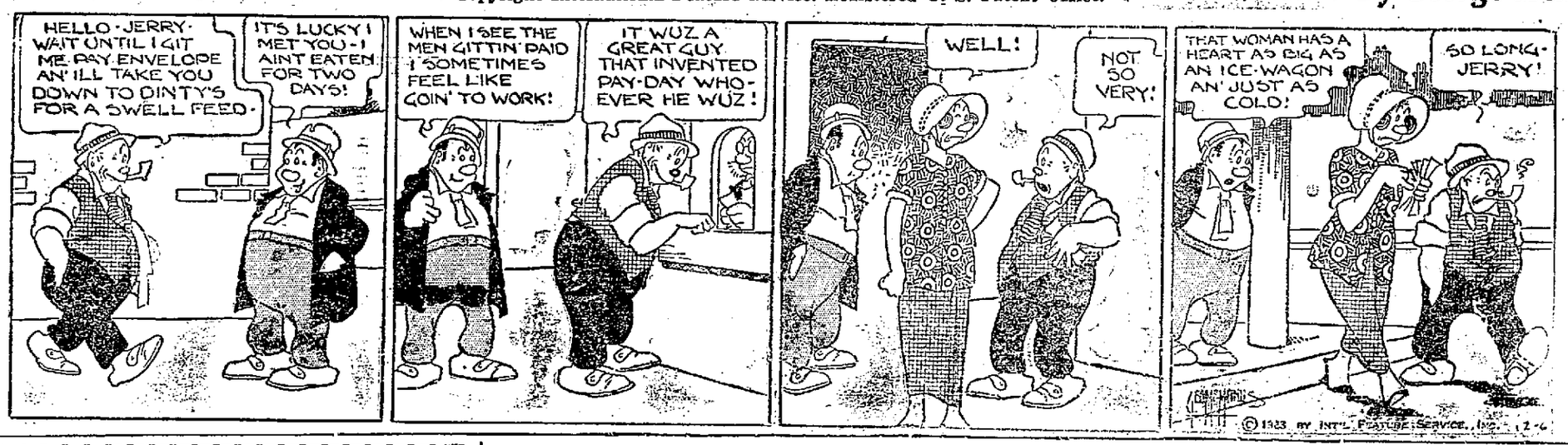
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FOR SALE 500 shares of E. L. Smith at 75c a share. Box 18, News. 3J6

FOR SALE—One hundred shares E. L. Smith Oil Company. Make me an offer. Address F. A. Baker, 285, Ponce De Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 5J4

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Battling Siki Mixes Up Fight Game!

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Instead of eliminating some of the more or less non-essentials that are hanging around on the edge of the group of select heavyweights, the American invasion of Battling Siki threatens to only add one more to the list.

Siki perhaps will win as many fights as he will lose if he is steered on the way bya clever manager, but that only adds more testiminials to the fact that the heavyweight class is not carrying an overload of class.

While he hasn't the finish or the polish to get far—even among the second-class heavyweights, Siki may do himself some good among the light heavyweights, where he may outgame some of the first-class contenders.

The light heavyweight class is in a very bad way, so bad, in fact, that the International Boxing Union refused, at its last meeting, to recognize a champion of the class.

Siki beat Carpentier; McTigue beat Siki, and then had a bad fight with Young Stribling down south. Gene Tunney is the American champion, and Harry Greb, present middleweight champion, is the former light heavyweight title holder. McTigue refuses to fight anyone, on the pretext of bad hands. Stribling is too young to fight in New York, and Kid Norfolk, who beat Siki in his American debut, is too black to fight.

With Siki's kinky scalp hanging to his belt, Norfolk may get some of the confidence in himself that he lacks, and if he gets to believing in himself, he is as good as anyone in the class.

If Americans had the opportunity of seeing Siki before he fought McTigue, the Senegalese would have had a lot of sympathizers and supporters here when he suggested that the assignment of "taking" an Irishman in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day was too much for any colored man.

Denny Gearin, the smallest pitcher in captivity was voted $1,500 out of the Giant players' share of the world's series, and all he did in the series was a service of a minute or two as a pinch-runner. Howard Gill, who pitched only one complete inning for the Reds during the whole season, was given a full share of the Red's second-place money by Commissioner Landis, and it amounted to $1,076.

Christy Mathewson didn't get that much when he pitched three shutouts against the Athletics in the 1905 world's series.

NOTICE.

To the girls and boys of Mexia and vicinity who read the Mexia Daily News: We expect a shipment of 1000 miniature Star Tires on or about the 15th. Call and get them at Arnetts' Auto Parts, 101 South McKinney St., Mexia. 5-4

The Methodist ladies will be pleased to have you call and see their Xmas articles Thursday, December 6th in the McDonald Building on McKinney St. 3-3

Patterson Will Speak And Then Fly 90 Miles

At the meeting of the Salesmanship Lions-American Legion and Auxiliary of the Legion; together with their ladies and the friends of those popular clubs, it is reported that numbers of out of town guests will be present. Members of the other clubs of the city including the Rotary and the Native Sons are all invited; such invitation will remain open until 200 tickets to the banquet have been sold. The banquet will be held at the Christian church banquet parlor on the evening of the 14th of December, honoring "Mister Turkey and Santa Claus." Prominent speakers will be here. Hon. Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas has secured permission to place at each plate an application for membership for the Native Sons. Hon. J. K. Hughes, live wire of Mexia will preside. Mr. Hughes is president of the Lions club.

Another unique attraction will be that of the address that will be broadcasted from the Dallas broadcasting station from Dallas, where Pat Patterson noted humorist will speak for only five minutes to the banquet through a receiving set that will be installed at the church, and immediately after his talk has been received he will take a high-powered automibile at the corner of [illegible] street at Dallas, and race to the fl[illegible] field and fly by ariplane to Mexia and he is scheduled to reach the banquet hall 45 minutes after the talk; such demonstrating progress.

The guests of honor will be Hon. T. W. Davidson and Judge Storey. Numerous out of town guests will also be present.

High School Editors Meet in Denton Tomorrow

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—The second convention of the Texas High School Press Association scheduled to open here tomorrow to continue thruout the 8th.

Delegates to the convention come from schools publishing a school newspaper, magazine or annual. Professor Guion Griffis Johnson heads the organization.

Six prizes will be awarded to members who excel in various journalistic lines. Well known Texas newspapermen will judge the various entries.

EASTLAND.—Additional sources of supply in the West Texas gas fields are being developed rapidly by the Lone Star Gas company for the territory served from the lines of that company.

FOUR NUMBERS ON LYCEUM AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

A lyceum course of four entertainments is being given at Tehuacana this winter. One program, consisting of a humorous lecture has already been given and was well attended and enjoyed. The next, to be given Saturday evening, December 8, will consist of another lecture which will be illustrated by drawings in crayon. The artist, Miss Marian Ballou Fisk, comes well recommended as being pleasingly versatile and an adept at caricature. She has entertained in all the states of the Union and several of the Canadian provinces and has an envious record of success behind her. She perfoms numerous amusing stunts with her crayons that alone promise to be well worth the price of hearing her. Two interesting musical programs are to be given after the Christmas holidays.

COMFORT.—Additional machinery for the local electric light plant has been ordered.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
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Red Cross First Aid Special Car No. 1 Demonstrating in 48 Railroad Centers

Upper—Lecture by surgeon and practical demonstration inside Red Cross Car.

Lower—Railway workers after instruction showing how to handle stretcher cases.

Washington.—Scheduled primarily for a five months' safety campaign tour, the American Red Cross railway car, equipped to give First-Aid instruction, has experienced so general a demand for demonstrations that the work of this No. 1 car is reaching very large audiences everywhere, according to reports from Major M. J. Shields, Red Cross field representative, and Dr. W. A. Redal, in charge of the car's staff of surgeons and assistants.

The tour started from Philadelphia late in July and will end at St. Louis December 21, making stops at 48 railroad centers. In the months of August and September the car covered 956 miles. At 130 meetings demonstrations of first aid were attended by 18,172 persons. The average audience was 150, and while railway men predominated representatives of nearly all professions and industries were present to watch the expert Red Cross "crew" do its work.

How the interest has developed in this Red Cross plan of extending first-aid instruction is evident in the co-operation of school authorities, county health officers and civic clubs. In Ohio, reports state, as a result of the appearance of this first-aid car clubs are organizing classes so as to give townsmen the benefit of this Red Cross course.

The large industries—steel, rubber, wool, lumber, dye works and others—and public service corporations, such as telephone, electric, gas and street railway companies, are advising their employees to attend the first-aid exhibitions at Car No. 1. Major Shields declares that never in his seven years' experience in this service have the city firemen and policemen, high school students, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts appeared in such large numbers as at the car meetings this year.

This traveling school of first aid is blazing the trail in a determined Red Cross campaign to cut down the 60,000 accidental deaths annually in the United States, more than 25,000 of which are credited to the railway and mechanical occupations. The car contains a lecture room seating 50 persons and is so arranged that it can be quickly turned into a hospital for 30 patients. It has living quarters for the surgeons and attendants, and is equipped with emergency supplies of food, medicines, blankets, stretchers and first-aid materials.

In seven years the Red Cross first-aid cars have covered 62 railroads, traveled 208,000 miles, held 8,000 first-aid demonstrations and reached more than 1,000,000 persons. The railroads have placed every facility at the disposal of the Red Cross for this humane service which is taking to the people simple and practical lessons in saving human life. The Baltimore and Ohio system is co-operating in the present instruction tour by arranging for the entire schedule to cover the company's own lines. The work of this car is influencing enrollment of many hundreds of workers in the Red Cross, whose annual campaign or Roll Call is taking place throughout the world from November 11 to November 29.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers Enjoy Hospitality At Luncheon In The Baptist Church At Mid-Day Wednesday

At high noon about fifty people, composed of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school with their wives and husbands, assembled at the church in response to invitation sent out by Joe Jeffers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.

These good people assisted by some of the ladies of the church, had prepared luncheon and had everything in readiness when their guests arrived. After enjoying the hospitalities in the form of "good eats," W. A. Buckner, better known as "Will," made an interesting talk on the vision he has of the Baptist Sunday school, and implored upon all present the necessity of setting their mark high, aiming real, and ever pressing forward to the goal of success.

Rev. Jeffers, then delivered a splendid address, commending the church and Sunday school for their hearty co-operation, setting forth some of the plans by which the Sunday school might be built bigger and better, and a greater attendance of church services might be attained, he also declared that his three months work as Pastor of this church had been the happiest of his life.

Paul B. Harper, the New Man on the field, filling the place of Musical and Educational Director, and making himself useful in more ways than Carter had oats, then in his witty way brought to the audience some facts regarding the plans of extension in the work, outlining to each one their individual responsibility for the work placed upon them.

In all of these talks the thing brought out foremost was that the eyes of the whole country was on Mexia, and the eyes of the Baptists and many others over the country was on First Baptist Church, and to them we must show that we are pressing forward, but above all, the eyes of God are upon us and in all our doings let it be done not for the glory of man, but the good of man and the glory of God.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

should be given relief from financial burdens, where necessary.

ROADS AND FORESTS

Both roads and reforestation should have continued government support.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

This fundamental doctrine, "one of the foundations of our foreign relations" must be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said.

"But in maintaining it, we must not forget that a great change has taken place." He explained that our rise to power and greatness as a nation impose, in addition to the obligation to protect ourselves, the duty to "help give stability to the world."

He added: "We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. But they must not be cloistered; they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective."

The time has come, he said, for a more practical use of moral power, and America must speak with the voices of justice and mercy.

Noel Hollingsworth Presides Over First Regular Monthly Meeting of Methodist Officials

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church held their first regular monthly meeting at the office of Dr. Lennie Metcalf Tuesday night. Noel Hollingsworth, Chairman of the board, presided.

According to a decision made by these officials a monthly meeting will be held at the same place every first Tuesday night.

In a letter recently sent out by Chairman Hollingsworth to all members of the congregation, numbering more than six hundred, he urges that the membership assessments be paid promptly each month, so that all bills may be paid promptly and the year rounded out without any hardship on anyone. He states that the envelope system will be used and each Sunday, members may drop their payments when the collection plate is passed. The system has been in vogue before but only a few have resorted to its convenience, according to Frank Cogdell, Secretary. He states that it has been a success and hopes for a more universal use of the envelope hereafter, thus putting business into the business of the church.

A. H. Berry was Chairman of the Board the past conference year, during which time excellent reports were made in all departments of the local church organization.

Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, are in Dallas for the week-end.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 6.—J. C. Stroud, missing Childress farmer, is in Galveston, according to information received by relatives. He did not go to Los Angeles, as reported yesterday, it is indicated Stroud formerly lived in this county, and it is believed that the information is authentic.

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Patterson's Column

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That many said was "looney"
He thought that somewhere in the sea
Another world was lying
Though others said it could not be
To find it ke kept trying.

Ben Franklin said that in the sky
He felt a force with power
More great he knew than human eye
Had known until that hour
His neighbors laughed but Ben kept on
His labours never lightening
Till after years and years he won
By harnessing the lightning.

When Henry Ford said every man
Should have more than a living
From what was made by his own hand
Some called it senseless giving
But Henry gave it just the same
And though it may seem funny
Since he got in that giving game
He's made a lot of money.

When Patterson first started here
And set this business going
He promised people in Mexia
A store and stock worth knowing
He worked like h——l and toted fair
And bet his last cent on it
And now it's well known everywhere
By Gosh! that he has DONE IT!

—PATTERSON.

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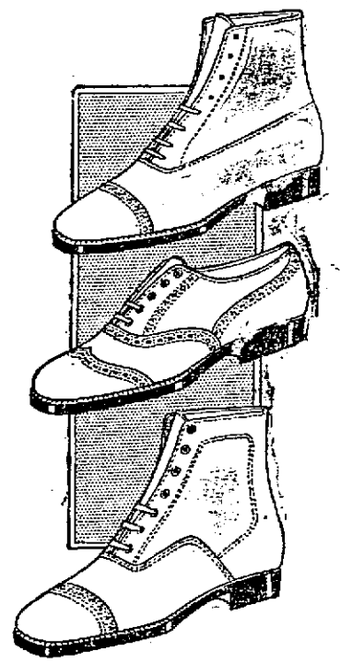
Closing Out the Last of Our Shoe Stock



—Some few months ago we started a Sales Campaign, with the intention of closing out our Shoe Department. We have sold lots of Shoes, and we still have lots to sell. We have decided definitely to discontinue Shoes, in order that we may have space that shoes now occupy to enlarge on other lines of merchandise we carry, and add new lines.

We want to, if possiple, dispose of every pair of Shoes we have in the store by December 31st, and in order to do this we have reduced the prices on all Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's, and quote you the prices here below.

Come in and be fitted. Come in expecting big Bargains in Shoes, and we assure you you will not be disappointed.

We want it distinctly understood that while we are closing out our Shoe Department, and will after our present stock is exhausted have no more SHOES to show you, but any pair of shoes you may buy from us bears the same GUARANTEE of satisfaction, as if we were going to continue with shoes. Should you buy a shoe or anything else at this store that does not give you satisfactory service, we will always be glad to satisfy you if possible.

Come buy SHOES for the whole family and the difference you save will be a nice little Christmas present for you.

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Our stock of Novelty Shoes is not as large as it has been, but each style we show you is a new shoe, this season's styles, this season's merchandise.

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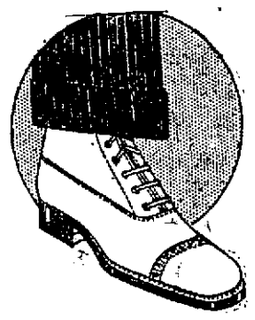

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$10.00 Shoes go for——$6.95
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$15.00 Lace Boots——$9.85
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